## News in Brief

Andre Matteson, once editor of the Chicago Times, died at his home in Highland Park, Chicago.

There are 29,000 Indian children in school, 62,616 Indians who can speak English, and 143,974 Indian who wear civilized dress.

King Edward, who is establishing the most friendly relations with the trish people, proposes to make anoth er visit to Ireland.

Many Wisconsin democrats favor E. C. Wall of Milwaukee, former national committeeman, as a candidate and cruisers from going in and get- the order of the city council of Balti- bined efforts of the firemen are mak-

It cost \$318,366,047 to run New York years since its consolidation the city's bound for Vladivostock. total expenses have been \$1,394,252,

There are 190,227 professional beg gars in Spain. Begging is recognized as a legitimate business, and the cit ies demand a certain portion of the aims collected.

Emperor William talked into a phonograph at the request of United States psychologists, and the records will be preserved at Washington and narvard university.

Representative citizens of Bismarck and Mandan, N. D., appeared before the secretary of the interior to urgs the establishment of an Indian train ing school in that vicinity.

Kentucky democrats will erect a handsome monument to the late Governor Goebel, who was killed in 1900 at Frankfort. It will be of bronze, with a pedestal of Vermont granite.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has arranged to borrow \$50,000,000 from a syndicate, the money, it is said, being intended chiefly for improving the main line from New York to Chi-

Five hundred operatives at the ing up the plant. Reduction in wages by girls.

It was announced that the gift of \$50,000 by John Hays Hammond of New York, the mining engineer, for a metllurgical laboratory at Yale, has been increased by Mr. Hammond to \$100,000

The agricultural appropriation bill. reported to the house, carries a total of \$5,711,240, an increase of \$233,000 over the current law. Only two salonly temporarily

A charter was granted at Topeka to out of action for a considerable time the Arkansas, Missouri & Kansas railroad company, capitalized at \$1, IOWA HAS TWO GUNS BLOWN 500,000, to build a line southeast from Chanute, Kas. Boston capital is be- Board of Inspection Testing Battery aind the company,

Two masked men bound and gaged Fred Strider, a farmer residing near Clive, a small town five miles or a live stock sale.

tor has just completed in marble a is to be placed in a niche beside the image of the late Pope Leo XIII at

the Catholic university in Washington. The senate committee authorized Senator Nelson to report favorably on full details and ordering the Iowa to his bill to provide for the construction of roads in Alaska, for the main- amination and repairs. This second tenance of schools and support of insane and destitute persons in the ter-

ritory. tion in the interior have sent out cir- the ship, remains a mystery. culars to the members of the organization, ordering renewal of the insurrection.

President Samuel Compers of the American Federation of Labor has presented arguments to the house committee on labor in favor of the Sibley bill prohibiting the purchase or on-made goods.

newspapers there publish telegrams saying that 20,000 Russian troops have been concentrated in the Yalu valley with the probable intention of Mukden, seizing North Korea.

Sixto Lopez, the well known Fillpino agitator, whose unfriendly dis- of the entire globe and exclue Europe position toward American rule in the of the entire globe and exclude Europe occasions in the past, has refused to breaks out, it will have been instigat. fact that no call for men from Brit. Root spoke at some length of the retake the oath of allegiance. He will ed by the Yankees."

be promptly deported. Representative Martin of South Dakota introduced a resolution in congress requesting the secretary of commerce and labor to investigate the causes of the low prices of beef cat- ed the safe of a bank at Ravia, I. T., trymen who desire to be early on hand tle since July 1, 1903, and the unusually large margins between the prices aroused by the noise of the explos- estimated that there are in this prov- when that sad day came that brought of beef cattle and the selling price of lons, attacked the robbers. Firing en- ince between 12,000 and 18,000 Japan- the death of President McKinley to fresh beef, and whether these conditioned, but no one was hurt. The rob- ese and among them are 3,000 or 4,000 hold up the hands of his true and loytions have resulted from a trust or

combination. The statement is made that 100 set tlers have been killed in German Southwest Africa during the present the Rawlins merchant who killed Po-

troubles there. The United States transport Sumner sailed from Santiago with the Seventeenth and Nineteenth batteries of

artillery. The state department announced

has called its subjects from the Yalu district in Korea into Seoul. An appropriation of \$5,000 has been asked for to cover damages to private

property by the discharge of heavy about three years. army artillery. Walter Wellman writes that the ratification of the Panama canal treaty

before the end of this month is the in the chamber of deputies that Italy the first attack with torpedo boats on army reforms all the heads of departpresent program in the senate and that opposition is virtually at an end. Ity during the war in the far east, and duced a deep impression both on the received letters of dismissal, and were William R. Hearst will have a ma-

Senator Spooner announced in the ate that the republican party does ntend to enter into a revision of tariff at this session of congress. he funeral of William C. Whitney erican naval vessels were ordered investigation of Senator Smoot. isplay flags at half mast.

## PLATTSMOUTH JOURNAL THE FIRST SHOT

IT IS FIRED BY JAPAN IN THE EASTERN WAR.

RUSSIAN SHIPS ARE DISAELED

of the Czar Near Port Arthur, Putting Three Out of Service-How British Regard Matters.

CHEE FOO-The Japanese fleet at- by this calamity; and, tacked Port Arthur at midnight on Monday

grounded battleships block the en- safety of many citizens, it is enacted inception. Aid has been sent by the

City during 1903. During the six caught at Chemulpo. They were said city, any necessary sum of mon- spread, buildings in its path being

In the Japanese fleet, which consisted and in order to render the city availof two divisions, were the Mikasa, the able for the use of residents and othflagship; the first class battleships ers as speedily as possible." Ashi, Fuji, Inashima, Shikashi Ma. The bill was referred to the com-Patsuse and the dispatch boat Tatsu- mittee on appropriations. ma. The record division of the fleet, under command of Admiral Kamimura, on the flagship Idsumo, consisted the armored cruisers Yakuma. Passes Bill Giving Baltimore Tten

Asama and Iwatz. When seen by the steamer Foo Chow Tuesday morning the fast cruis- Md.—The general assembly met at ers were circling in a radius of six the state house to devise plans for the miles. No torpedo boats were seen relief of the fire sufferers. General and it is probable that they left the Gill of Baitimore introduced a bill vicinity after the torpedo attack of authorizing Governor Warfield to de-Monday night. The Russian fleet out clare ten successive legal holidays in side of the harbor consisted of the the city of Baltimore, so as to aid the battleships Petropawlawsk, flagship; property owners and other losers by Pereswet, sub-flagship: Pobleda, Pol- the fire to get their business affairs tava, Czarovitch, Retvizan and Sebas- in as good shape as possible. The topol, and the cruisers Novik, Boy- bill, which was passed at once and Frank Diesel branch of the American arin, Bayaru, Dianu, Palada, Askold signed by the governor, also author-Can company at Chicago struck, ty- and Angara. The disabled battleships izes him to extend the suspension of are inside Forts Huan Ching Shan and business beyon, ten days if neceswas the cause. The plant is picketed | Chi Kwan Shan. The cruiser is out | sary side, but within range of the forts.

Russian flect off Port Arthur as be- the conditions and amounts needed everything before them until they ing a staggering one. They pointed can be ascertained, out that Viceroy Alexieff's reference does," and said that if the Russian Baltimore. vessels have been struck by "whitehead torpedoes" they probably have aries are raised by the bill, and these been sunk or are resting on the mud

of Big Battleship. west of Des Moines, while he was department from Fort Monroe that milking, and secured \$1,500, proceeds while the Board of Inspection was testing the battery on the battleship Samuel J. Kitson, the Boston scuip- lowa both gans in the starboard forward eight-inch turret blew off their bust of Archbishop Williams, which muzzles. No damage was done except to the guns and one whale boat.

Immediately on receipt of the telegram announcing the accident Secretary Moody sent a dispatch calling for proceed at once to New York for exexplosion on the Iowa in less than a are \$800,000 of United States governyear has cast a gloom over the officials of the navy department. The A dispatch received in Vienna from cause of the explosion off Panama DIES RATHER THAN SURRENDER. no one except those who have busi-Sofia, Bulgaria, says the chiefs of the last year, in which there was a loss Macedonian revolutionary organiza of life and considerable damage to

BITTER TOWARD UNCLE SAM.

Mood. use by the federal government of pris- to the actual situation. The St. Pe- funds entrusted to him. tersburg correspondent of the Daily | While in Minneapolis he attained men and late at night some of the A dispatch to the Contral News Telegraph quotes from the Nove some distinction as an inventor of companies were sent to their houses, agency from Tokio says that the Vremya as making a bitter editorial electric rallway devices, a number of while others and those from outside attack upon the United States, which which are at present in use. When cities keep up the work. he supposed to be an outcome of the the Spanish-American war broke out

ted States of a desire to win the trade tion in the Philippines. Philippines has been exhibited upon clares: "If, as it seems likely, war

> Robbers Crack a Bank Safe. ceived here that bandits have creck-

> bers escaped. Merchant Goes to Prison. RAWLINS Wyo.-Frank J. Keefe.

> > Italy Will Not Mix.

ROME.-Premier Giolitti announced would maintain the strictest neutral- the Russian fleet off Port Arthur pro- ments of the war office on Thursday would do all possible to otherwise people and military and naval critics notified that they will be employed

Witness in Smoot Case.

RELIEF CILL FOR BALTIMORE.

Representative Emerich Offers Meas-

ure Appropriating \$1,000,000. WASHINGTON-A bill was intro BALTIMORE THE VICTIM OF A duced Monday by Representative Emerich (III.) appropriating \$1,000,000 for the relief of sufferers from the Baltimore fire. The preamble re SEVENTY-FIVE BLOCKS BURNED cites the destruction by fire and says:

"Where us. The fire has so crippled Warships of the Mikado Attack Those the merchants and business interests in the city of Baltimore that they are unable to adequately and properly provide and care for the many who are rendered home less and penniless

trance to the harbor, preventing gun- that the secretary of the treasury be fire departments of Washington Philaboats from going out and battleships authorized and directed to pay upon delphia and Wilmington, but the comting coal. Besides this, Japan has the more, certified by the mayor of the ing no impression on the firms. Russian gunboats Varaig and Koretz city, to any designated authority of ey not exceeding \$1,000,000 of any sum The Japan fleet was under com- in the treasury of the United States mand of Vice Admiral Togo, and four not otherwise appropriated, to be Yashima and Iwate, circled outside, ter for those rendered homelers by drawing the fire of the Russians. They the said fire, and also to be used for then joined the main fleet and all the purpose of clearing the streets went in to attack the armored cruisers and localities devastated by the fire

STATE LEGISLATURE ACTS.

Days' Holiday. STATE HOUSE, ANNAPOLISM,

A bill to make a relief appropria-

CUSTOM HOUSE IS RUINED.

Condition. BALTIMORE.-As a result of an

president of the Board of Inspection floor, and nearly \$350,000 of work has of the tract are blazing fiercely, there and Survey, telegraphs to the Navy been done. The building is about is no danger of their again gaining half completed. A careful examina. the mastery. tion will be made later before the contractors, Henry Smith & Sons of Bal. greatly, running all the way from timore, are notified what must be \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000, but no done under the contract. Under the one is willing to make an estimate of law the loss will fail on the contrac. the insurance. tors unless congress passes a relief measure.

The vaults have been found in good condition in several banks where ex. city was not invaded by the flames. the vaults of the National Exchange ment funds in the vault.

Minnesota Doctor Wanted for Embezlement Ends Life.

SAN FRANCISCO-Malcolm de la Fer, doctor, ex-soldier and inventor, lice and military have had the situawho was wanted by the Minneapolis tion well in hand and not a single Russian Papers Are in a Pugilistic police authorities for embezzlement, case of looting has been reported. LONDON-Special dispatches reling poison. De la Fer came to this by details from Washington and ceived from the far east and pub- city last April from Minneapolis in or- Philadelphia. lished Thursday morning add nothing | der to escape trial for the misuse of

dispatch to the American consul to ne enlisted in the Thirteenth Minnesota volunteers and was made an as-

Are Anxious for the Fray.

toria by a like number of their coun- said: liable to service for their country.

Operates in Milwaukee. MILWAUKEE -- Arthur S. Spencer,

who was arrested in Pittsburg on the pers and were released.

Gladness in Berlin.

BERLIN.-Japan's initial success in the future operations.

## DESTRUCTIVEFIRE

## GREAT CONFLAGRATION.

The Loss on Buildings Alene is \$150,-000,000-That on the Destruction of Goods Will Doubtless Amount to as Much More.

BALTIMORE-One of the greatest "Whereas, The city of Baltimore if not the greatest fire in the history and its people are probably unable in of American cities is now rasing in Two Russian battleships and one the face of the unlooked for catastro, the city of Baltimore. It started at Russian cruiser were disabled by tor- phe to provide proper means for about 11 o'clock Sunday forenous in checking the fire and promptly to re- one of the large dry goods stores in The two battleships disabled are the move the embers and debris; and, the heart of the city and at the pres-Poltava and the Czarovitch. The dis- "Whereas, The same while remain- eat writing it is as far from being abled armored cruiser Boyaim and the ling are constantly a menace to the under control as at any time since its

Dynamite is being used to stop its blown up in the hope of destroying the food for the flames. These are being driven, however, by a flerce gale fast cruisers, the Chitose, Shikishima, used for the purpose of providing shell and burning brands are being seattered all over the city and constantly starting fires in new places. There appears little hope of stopping the progress of the fire until it has swept everything in its path.

Over 400 streams from fire engines have been playing on the flames, but for all the apparent good they have done the heroic work of the firemen might just as well not have been done

Owing to the nature of the buildings involved the fire has not spread with the rapidity of some conflagrations and consequently so far as known no lives have been lost. The immense warehouses, stores and office buildings, however, have been reduced to ruins.

The estimates of the losses vary widely, and, in fact, it is an impossibility at this time to make an intelligent estimate. The estimates given, however, range all the way from \$40,-000,000 to \$200,000,000. This latter figure is \$10,000,000 in excess of the loss from the great Chicago fire of October 9, 1871.

LATER-After a battle lasting from 11 o'clock Sunday morning until sundown Monday, the firemen succeeded LONDON-The naval men in Lon- tion, which was to have been pre- in stopping the great confingration don regarded the result of Japan's sented in the house by Wells of Prince which swept through the heart of the first attack with torpedo boats on the George's county, was laid over until city of Baltimore. The James swept reached the small river which flows The legislature adjourned and the through the city. Here the fire tug to "mines" obviously meant "torpe members left here at 10 o'clock for Catarcat and the engine companies sent from New York made a stand. and by the foothold on the lumber yard and by the most heroic efforts succeeded in preventing the fire from in Part Arthur, in any case hopelessly Contents of Bank Vauits in Good gaining a foothold on the lumber yard on the further bank. The various companies then commenced to fight their examination of the new custom house | way into the fire swept area from building, it is almost certain that the every side and the hundreds of whole structure must be torn down, streams soon had the fire subdued so great is the damage done. The all around the outskirts of the burned WASHINGTON. - Captain Train, building is now nearly up to the third area. Though the rains in the heart

The estimates of the loss vary

Unlike the great Chicago fire, the only one with walch it can be compared, the residence district of the aminations were made. This includes and there will be no physical suffering except, perhaps, that food supplies bank, where it is understood there may be scarce for a few days, owing to the destruction of rtl the great

commission and produce houses. The city is under martial law, and ness within the lines is admitted to the district covered by the fire. The best of order has been preserved throughout, and at all times the pohas committed suicide here by tak. The local police have been reinforced

With the fire under control, there comes a little rest for the weary fire-

ROOT TALKS FOR ROOSEVELT. The Nove Vremya accuses the Uni- sistant surgeon, serving with distinc- Glad to Hold Up the President's

Handa. NEW YORK-Elihu Root was the VANCOUVER, B. C .- Despite the club at dinner Wednesday night. Mr. guest of members of the Union League ish Columbia has been issued by the gard President McKinley had inspired Japanese government, twenty-five in him and reviewed the progress Vancouver Japanese have sailed for made in Cuba and the Philippines FORT WORTH Tex.-A special Japan. They are going on their own since the war with Spain. Speaking from Commerce, Tex., says news is re- initiative, and will be joined at Vic of President Roosevelt, Mr. Root

"I count it one of the greatest privand secured \$1,700. The citizens, to take part in the hostilities. It is ileges of my life to have been able al successor.

Bryan Scores Two Points.

NEW HAVEN, Conn .- In two decisions handed down here Judge licemen John Baxter and Lieutenant charge of trying to sell Chinamen Thayer, in the supreme court, sus-Thomas King here last summer, and false registration certificates, was in tains counsel for Wm. J. Bryan in cerwas found guity of manslaughter and Milwaukee on January 20 and made tain contentions growing out of the rescatteneed to four years in the peni- the rounds of Milwaukee laundries in | fusal in probate court to admit to protentiary, has concluded that he will company with the deputy United bate as a part of the will of the late not ask for a new trial. He thought States marshal, and a number of P. S. Bennett the scaled letter givthe receipt of information that Japan at the time of the trial that he should Chinamen were sent to the county ing \$50,000 to Mr. Bryan. One debe acquitted, but his friends have con- jail because they were unable to pro- cision sustains a demurrer entered by vinced him that he had better let well duce certificates showing they were counsel for Mr. Bryan to plea in abateenough alone. If Keefe behaves him- entitled to reside in the United States. ment filed on behalf of Mrs. Bennett, self he will be will be released in Some of the Chinamen produced pas the widow, from Mr. Bryan's appeal from the probate court's decision.

Army Officers Lose Jobs. LONDON-In pursuance of the jority of the Illinois delegation in the bring about the re-establishment of here. Groups gathered around the elsewhere. Lord Roberts, commanddistributers of the "extras" in the er-in-chief of the forces; Lieutenant streets and read the news almost General Lord Grenfell, commanding with exclamations of gladness. The the Fourth army corps; Lieutenant WASHINGTON.-Senator Burrows, comment at the marine department | General Sir John French, in command chairman of the committee on privi- was that even the temporary disable- of the First army corps, and Sir Willeges and elections; has subpoensed ment of three warships placed the liam Butler, commanding the West s held at Grace church, New York. E. P. Critchiow as a witness in the Russians at a great disadvantage in district, have been invited to join the new army council.

THE BIG TREES ARE SAFE.



For years a movement has been a foot to have the government pushase the groves of California redwood trees for a national park, but comparatively no headway was made until the women of the country became inter-



-Chicago Record-Herald.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA BREAK OFF NEGOTIATIONS.

LECATIONS ARE CALLED HOME

PETERSBURG-Count Lamsdecided to break off all negotiations bring his family into the city, as the staff from St. Petersburg. The Rus is or suffer the consequences. sian foreign minister has thereupon Mr. Powell secured a guard of

following circular telegram dated Feb. sul and himself to bring Herr Worruary 6. It has been sent out by the man's family into the city and asked Russian foreign minister to the repre- the government that its troops not

abroad: ernment of the decision of Japan to break off further negotiations and re- family and their belongings were call her minister and the entire staff brought back here in safety. at the Japanese legation.

day, throws the whole responsibility and the poor are suffering from want for the consequences which may arise of food. from a rupture of diplomatic negotia-

tions between two empires on Japan." the minister for foreign affairs, Ko- funeral. mura, on Saturday notified Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister, of Japan's determination to sever diplomatic relations he is reported to have declared Much Wholesale Trade Must Go Elseto him that Japan is tired of Russin's delays, evasions and insincerity and

tar interests. During the final negotiations Japan's its scope. repeated requests for answers were Wholesale trade here will be partreated in a most unsatisfactory man- alyzed for months to come, and southtormal declaration of war.

Files Big Mortgage Bond. concern incorporated in California for era until they can find other buyers. the purpose of building and operating | Insurance men from all sections of a line of railway between San Fran- the east came to town. cisco and Salt Lake.

Anti-Slavery Bill.

subject.

Bell Company Loses Suit. BOSTON-The American Bell Tel- CHEYENNE, Wyo,-By the failure successful plaintiff in a damage suit der and Thermopolis to carry the involving millions of dollars. Judge mail at the present rates of compen-Burdett special master to take charge state, which has no railroad comof the company and secure all evi- munication, is practically shut out dence that may be presented. The from the world. Mail is accumulatin the American Bell company on cer- no remedy has as yet been protain inventions.

Wants Legation Archives.

CARACAS, Venezuela-The Colore sion the archives, safe and books be ing \$20,000 for the purpose. It was longing to the Colombian legation at introduced by Senator Foraker, Caracas since diplomatic relations between Colombia and Venezuela were vanilla and Cartagena, Colombia. the penitentlary,

KILLED BY A SHOT.

Rebels Fire on Americans, Killing the Engineer. SAN DOMINGO.-The insurgents on Friday deliberately fired on the launch

of the auxiliary cruiser Yankee, killing J. C. Johnston, the engineer. The bullet entered his head above the eye. United States Minister Powell has Japan Would Not Wait for Russia's directed the captain of the Yankee to Long Delayed Note.-Imperial Gov. take drastic measures to avenge ernment Sends Messages.-Tela- Johnston's death and this insult to graphs Ministers an Official Notice, the American flag. Johnston will be

buried on shore this afternoon. The German consul here has redorff, the Russian foreign minister, quested United States Minister Powell has officially informed the Russian to afford protection to Herr Worman, representatives abroad that Japan has the German vice consul, that he might with Russia and to withdraw the min- insurgents have given Mr. Worman ister and whole Japanese legation forty-eight hours to leave where he

ordered the Russian minister, Baron sixty men from the cruiser Columbia de Rosen and his staff to leave Toklo, and informed the government that it The Official Messenger publishes the was the intention of the German consentatives of the Russian government fire upon this party while it was on its mission. He said that if fired upon "Acting under instructions from his this party would protect themselves. government the Japanese minister at The guard started out. As soon as the imperial court has presented a they passed outside the city they were tote which informs the imperial gov. covered by the guns of the Columbia.

All the houses outside the city walls "In consequence of this his imperial have been pillaged. The insurgents majesty has been pleased to order that are desperate and are destroying forthe Russian minister at Toklo, with eign property wherever they find it. the entire staff of the imperial mis. Mr. Powell has received urgent apsion, shall leave the capital of Japan peals to protect foreign property without delay. Such an attitude on against this pillaging and the Columthe part of the Tokio government, bin may be compelled to land marines which has not even awaited the an- to do so. The firing around the city swer of the imperial government continues. The situation is serious, which was sent off during the last few the prices of provisions are very high

The funeral of Johnston took place yesterday. The body was escorted TOKIO-The severance of diplo to the grave by a detachment of mamatic relations between Russia and rines, bluejackets and officers from Japan appears to be only a step to- the Yankee, headed by the ship's band. ward war, although when the minis- United States Minister Powell, the ters of Russia and Japan withdrew American consul and vice consul, and from their respective posts quick and nearly all the diplomatic and consudecisive action is expected. When lar representatives here went to the

GREAT LOSS OF BUSNIESS.

BALTIMORE.-While the fire was has decided to take independent action confined within a certain territory of for the conservation of Japan's orien. the city, the effect of the conflagration will be more or less national it

ner. Japan waited until convinced ern buyers-a large number deal in that it was useless to wait longer and Baltimore-will have to go elsewhere has now ended the dicussion. The in- to purchase their goods. The manudications are that there will be no facturing centers of the country will feel the effect to a more or less extent by the countermanding of orders. To many of the manufacturers there SALT LAKE CITY-A \$50,000,000 will be a positive loss on orders thirty-year 5 per cent mortgage bond which cannot now be accepted by the was placed on record here Thursday Baltimore firms, and the goods will by the Western Pacific company, a have to be carried by the manufactur-

lova Man a Big Loser. WEBSTER CITY, Ia.-George H. WASHINGTON.-The house com- Reinecker, the Webster City millionnittee on insular affairs took up the aire, lost a quarter of a million dolbill to prohibit slavery in the Philip- lars in the Baltimore fire. He owned pines, but postponed action, as it was the steel structure next to the Hurst decided to hear Secretary Taft on the building, in which the fire started.

He carried but \$4,000 Insurance. Refuse to Carry the Mails.

ophone company is ordered by Judge of the star route contractors carrying Colt of the United States circuit court mail from Rawlins to Lander and the to give an accounting to the West- refusal of the company having charge ern Union Telegraph company, the of the route between Casper and Lan-Colt has also appointed Everett W. sation, the entire central part of the suit was brought to recover royalties ing at the different points named and

Senate Bill from the Sick Room. WASHINGTON - Senator Hanna bian government has sent notice to sent to the senate a bill providing for W. W. Russell, the American charge a naval training station at Put-ind'affaires here, who has in his posses | Bay, O., on Lake Erie, and appropriat-

Cashier Rose Gets Ten Years. severed, to transmit this property to CLEVELAND, O .- George A. Rose Bogota. It has been learned here late cashler of the Produce Exchange that large quantities of provisions re- bank, who recently confessed to emcently have been bought at Cura bezzling \$187,000 of the banks funds, cao and Trinidad, to be sent to Sa was sentenced to serve ten years in TO AMEND ANTI-TRUST LAW.

Would Empower United States Attorneys to Enforce Act.

WASHINGTON - Representative Hearst (N. Y.) introduced a bill to empower United States attorneys. without the direction of the attorney general to enforce the act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful

restraints and monopolies." The bill amends the Sherman antitrust law to read as follows in sec-

"The several circuit courts of the United States are hereby vested with jurisdiction to prevent and restrain violations of this act, and it shall be the duty of the several district after neys of the United States in their respective districts to institute proceedings in equity to prevent and restrain such violations. Such proceedings may be by way of petition, setting forth the case and praying that such violations shall be enjoined or other-

wise prohibited. "When the parties complained of shall have been duly notified of such petition, the court shall proceed to the hearing and determination of the case, and pending such petition and before final decree the court may at any time make such temporary restraining order or prohibition as shall be deemed just in the premises, but nothing in this act or in the acts of which it is amendatory shall be so construed as to apply to trade unions or other organizations of labor, organized to deal with hours of labor. wages or other conditions under which labor is to be performed."

NEWSPAPERS IN BAD SHAPE.

Temporary Arrangements for Getting Out Editions.

BALTIMOR ... Md. - The newspaper situation in Baltimore is temporarily arranged as follows: The Sun will use its job printing

plant, which was outside the fire lines. The Herald is being set by hand in the office of the Catholic Mirror, and will be printed on the presses of the Evening World, which was also out of the burned district. The American has established temporary quarters in Eutaw street, and the Evening News has headquarters in the offices occupied some years ago by the Herald at Eutaw and Baltimore streets. and will send their matrices to the Philadelphia Press, the copy being forwarded by wire and special messeager. The German Correspondent is getting out its morning edition at the offices of the World.

DIPLOMATIC BILL PASSES.

Carries Nearly \$2,000,000-Several Po-

litical Speeches Follow. WASHINGTON-The animation of Wednesday was completely lacking in the proceedings of the house Thursday. The principal feature of the day was the rivalry between republican leaders for the honor of moving an

adjournment. The diplomatic bill. 995,600, was passed without amendment. Everything but the bill was discussed during its consideration. Mr. Morrell (Pa.) led with an arenment for some system of building up the American merchant marine. A democratic political speech by Mr. Hamlin of Missouri followed and received a brief reply from Mr. Fuller of Illinois. Mr. Lind of Minnesota spoke for Canadian reciprocity.

RUSSIA IS TO STAND FIRM.

No Concession is to Be Made to the

Japanese. LONDON-English correspondents in St. Petersburg refer to an exceptional honor which has been accorded the American press. The correspondent of the Times in St. Petersburg, who considers war inevitable, declares that the ezar's hesitation has

beene overcome and that Russia will make no concession. He says: "Up to the present time not a line of information or apparently a word of inspiration has been given the Russian press on these serious negotiations, although the American press has been honored with the granting of an audience to the ezar of the representative of a trans-Atlantic news

agency." FIND BODIES OF THE BARKERS.

Had Been Shot and Killed and Then Buried in a Cattle Shed. INAVALE, Neb .- Great excitement prevails in this community over the discovery of the bodies of Dan Barker and wife, who were murdered last. Sunday night. The bodies were found in a shallow grave in a cattle shed, clothed only in their sleeping garments. Bullets from a revolver which had pierced the man and his wife told the story of the gruesome affair. There were two bullet holes in Barker's neck

and breast and one in Mrs. Barker's breast. Frank Barker, the murdered man's brother, is held in jail suspected of the crime. Although he strenuously denies his guilt, circumstantial evidence points very strongly to him and it is feared that he will be lynched by the infuriated citizens. The sheriff of Webster county is exercising ev-

ery precaution to protect his prisoner. Exhibits at World's Fair.

ST. LOUIS-The combined value of the exhibits in the ten principal exhibit palaces of the World's fair is estimated by E. S. Hoch, assistant to Directors of Exhibits Skiff, at \$72,500. 000. This estimate is based on statistics in the division of exhibits as to the amount and nature of the exhibits which will be installed in each building. This does not include the display in the fine arts palace nor the contents of the various government structures nor concessions that will be of an exhibit nature.

State May Aid Consumptives. FORT DODGE-Bills were intro-

duced in the senate by Senators Young and Wright asking that \$10,000 be appropriated by the state for the use of trustees of the charity fund of the Boulder Lodge sanitarium for consumptives at Fort Dodge. The money is desired for the purpose of keeping 120 patients here one year, by which time the sanitarium will have passed the experimental stage and it can be determined if the support of such an institution would be a benefit to the state.